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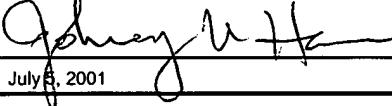
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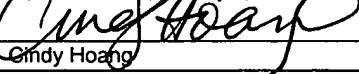
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This is in response to the Office Action dated May 9, 2001 (Paper No. 18) for which a response was due on August 9, 2001. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims in light of the remarks presented herein is respectfully requested.